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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF UTAH, CENTRAL DIVISION**

<p>STATE OF UTAH, et al.,</p> <p>Plaintiffs,</p> <p>v.</p> <p>DEB HAALAND, et al.,</p> <p>Defendants,</p> <p>and</p> <p>SOUTHERN UTAH WILDERNESS ALLIANCE,</p> <p>Defendant-Intervenor.</p>	<p>Case No. 2:24-cv-00172-TS-DAO</p> <p>DEFENDANT-INTERVENOR SOUTHERN UTAH WILDERNESS ALLIANCE’S RESPONSE TO PLAINTIFFS’ COMPLAINT</p> <p>District Judge Ted Stewart Magistrate Judge Daphne A. Oberg</p>
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Pursuant to DUCivR 7-4(b)(2), Defendant-Intervenor Southern Utah Wilderness Alliance (SUWA), through counsel, hereby responds to Plaintiffs’ Complaint in the above-captioned matter: the Bureau of Land Management’s San Rafael Desert Travel Management Plan:

Reconsideration of Routes as Required by the 2022 Settlement Agreement is neither arbitrary nor capricious and is instead supported by substantial evidence.

SUWA also raises the following affirmative defenses:

1. Plaintiffs fail to state a claim upon which relief may be granted for all or some of the claims in the Complaint.
2. All or some of the claims in Plaintiffs' Complaint are not justiciable.
3. Plaintiffs' lack standing to assert all or some of the claims in the Complaint.

Respectfully Submitted May 2, 2024.

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